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--Determining a Known Character String Equivalent to a Query String--.

*In the specification:*

Please amend paragraph 0001 to read as follows:

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The present application claims priority from U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/846,823 for "Relationship Discovery Engine," filed April 30, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference. The present application also claims priority from provisional U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 60/201,622, for "Recommendation Engine," filed May 3, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

For the Examiner's convenience, a marked-up version of the above paragraph showing all the changes relative to its previous version is included at the end of this Amendment as an attachment.